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Applicant : William H. Shepard et al.      Art Unit : 1771  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated November 7, 2001, be extended for two months to and including April 8, 2002 (April 7, 2002 being a Sunday). Enclosed is a check for \$400 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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